मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जन सिंह) : (क) चालू वर्ष में, भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण द्वारा जारी उत्खनन-कार्य किये जा रहे हैं। ऐसे स्थलों का विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा है (नीचे देखिए)। चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए 55,50,000/-रु० की व्यवस्था की गई है।

(ख) जी, हां।

विवरण

उन स्थानों (जहां कार्य जारी है) के नामों की सूची, जहां वर्ष 1992-93 में भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण द्वारा उत्खनन-कार्यों के किए जाने के प्रस्ताव हैं।

क्र० सं०	स्थल का नाम
1.	बाराबती किला, जिला कटक, उड़ीसा
2.	धोलावीरा, जिला कच्छ, गुजरात
3.	दसभुजा देवस्थान, जिला गोलपाड़ा, असम
4.	हम्पी, जिला बेल्लारी, कर्नाटक
5.	कोल्हुआ (वैशाली), जिला मुजफ्फरपुर, बिहार
6.	मामल्लापुरम, जिला एम० जी० आर०, तमिलनाडु
7.	अनंगपुर, जिला फरीदाबाद, हरियाणा
8.	श्रीवस्ती, जिला बहराइच, उत्तर प्रदेश
9.	सेंट अगस्टाइन चर्च, गोवा

Setting up of Department on Encroachments

*172. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a new Department on Encroachments to reclaim public premises in occupation of persons in Delhi; and

(b) if so, by when the Department would be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to Part (a) above.

Use of Residential Area for Commercial Purposes

*173. MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of residential areas in Delhi/New Delhi such as KD block of Ashok Vihar Phase I, are being converted into commercial areas;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints from the residents of these areas against such activities; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken against the offenders; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) and (b) A number of such cases has been reported. However, in so far as KD Block of Ashok Vihar Phase I is concerned, DDA has reported only one case of residential flat being put to commercial use and that a complaint in this regard has been received.

(c) and (d) In respect of the report of misuse of a flat in KD Block the show cause notice has been issued to terminate the lease. In order to effectively curb large scale conversion of residential property to commercial use, the Delhi Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 has been promulgated linking up the extent of such misuse with the market rate of land.

Working of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

*174. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some adverse reports have appeared in the various daily news papers from Andhra Pradesh

recently against the administration of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) to (c) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh is the first integrated steel plant in the southern region. It being a major public sector unit, reoprts about functioning of VSP often appear in the Press. At times, these reports relate to the functioning of the plant and at others relate to the Personnel Policy followed by the management.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that during September, 1992, reports appeared in the local Press at Visakhapatnam which carried news item alleging injustice done to the locals in the matter of appointments, postings and promotions in the executive posts in VSP. Representations have also been received by Government in such matters. On verification, the allegations have been found to be without any merit.

Seminar on Child Rape

*175. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

SHRI RAJUBHI A. PARMAR :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that at a seminar on child rape organised by the National Commission for Women in New Delhi on October 6th-7th, 1992, emphasis was laid on grouping child rape under a special category of crime and enacting a special law to deal with it;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) by which such a law is likely to be brought before Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) One of the suggestions made at the seminar on child rape organised by the National Commission for women on October 6 & 7, 1992 was that the offence of child rape should not be a part of general law but be dealt with by making a separate provision in the Indian Penal Code or in a special law including therein enhanced punishment for the accused of custodial rape when the victim happens to be below the age of 18 years. The separate provision or law should also provide for enhanced punishment for cases covered by sections 376A to 376D of the Indian Penal Code where the victim is below the age of 18 years.

(b) and (c) Do not arise as the recommendations of the Commission in this regard have not been received by the Government.

Progress made in providing Educational facilities in Urban and Rural areas

*176. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

DR. BAPU KALDATE :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what progress has been made by the end of 1991 and since the beginning of 1992 (till date) in respect of providing Pucca school buildings, libraries/book-banks, drinking water and other educational facilities both in the rural and urban areas at various educational levels as against the projection;

(b) which of the State Governments/Union Territories have shown unsatisfactory progress in this regard; and

(c) what measures are contemplated by Government to achieve the goal of education for all by the close of the century ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Provision of facilities in schools is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. However, with a view to improve facilities, the Government of India have been assisting the State Governments under the Scheme of Operation Blackbord since 1987-88. Under Operation Blackboard, since the beginning 95,624 class-rooms were constructed till the end